

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a violation of journalistic duty. Their job is to be fair and balanced.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge. They are to be serving my interest, not theirs. Those airwaves are mine and everyone else who is a citizen of this country. Unfortunately, when large companies try to control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. In addition, more local broadcasting will ensure that our public and community needs are being met. This is what strengthens democracy. Consolidated media weakens democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules that will serve the public interest, not the interest of the media owners. Thank you.